

As of the date of this announcement, the Agency intends to proceed with the meeting as announced; however, unforeseen circumstances may result in a postponement. Therefore, members of the public planning to attend this meeting are advised to contact Pam Smith, U.S. EPA, OAQPS, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division (MD-12), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone (919) 541-0641 or E-mail: smith.pam@epa.gov, to confirm the February 2-3, 1999 meeting location and dates.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA's preliminary thinking about seating arrangements is that seating around a discussion table will be reserved for 40-45 people divided equally among representatives from: (1) the industrial sector, (2) the public interest groups, (3) State and local governments or agencies, and (4) the Federal government. The EPA does not anticipate that it will be able to provide more than one seat at the table for each industrial sector. There will be additional seating, theater style, in the meeting room, available on a first come first served basis, for about 50 people. To the extent possible, everyone who wishes to speak or make a presentation will have an opportunity. An agenda will be provided at the meeting. If you plan to attend the meeting, please E-mail or call Pam Smith, at E-mail address smith.pam@epa.gov or telephone number (919) 541-0641, by January 28. Please also indicate whether you plan to give a presentation.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Bruce C. Jordan,

Deputy Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[TX86-1-7351b; FRL-6208-4]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is taking direct final action on demonstrations submitted by Texas on January 10, 1996, that

Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) is in place on sources in the following source categories: Volatile Organic Liquid (VOL) Storage, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry Reactor and Distillation Processes and Plastic Parts coating. Also EPA is taking direct final action on revisions to the Texas Rules for the control of VOC emissions that the State submitted between 1995 and 1997. Finally, for most of the measures given limited approval in the May 22, 1997 **Federal Register** (62 FR 27964), this direct final action converts the limited approval to a full approval.

In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving the State's State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipate no adverse comment. We have explained our reasons for this approval in the preamble to the direct final rule. If we receive no relevant adverse comments, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. If we receive relevant adverse comments, EPA will withdraw the direct final rule and it will not take effect. We will address all relevant public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action must do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received by February 25, 1999.

ADDRESSEES: Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7214.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Guy R. Donaldson, of the EPA Region 6 Air Planning Section at the above address, telephone (214) 665-7242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please see the

information provided in the direct final action of the same title that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Sam Becker,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[VA024-5037; FRL-6223-6]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Sources of Nitrogen Oxides

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing conditional limited approval of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia. This revision establishes and requires the implementation of reasonably available control technology (RACT) on major sources of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) in the northern Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. serious ozone nonattainment area. The intended effect of this action is to propose conditional limited approval of Virginia regulations to impose RACT on major sources of NO_x.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone and Mobile Sources Branch, Mailcode 3AP21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 and